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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF APRIL 12 DEMONSTRATION

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1. NICOSIA GREEK LANGUAGE PRESS APRIL 13 BANNER-HEADLINED APRIL 12.
DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE AMERICAN ENNASSY. TREATMENT EMPHASIZES
EXTENSIVE SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY GOC, CLASHES BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS

AND POLICE, AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS TO DELEGATION PRESENTING CYPRIOT
PROTEST. HEADLINES INCLUDED: (PRO-LYSSARIDES) TA NEA, "BLOODY
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COLLISON"; (COMMUNIST) HARAVGHI, "CYPRUS STIGMATIZES NEW CONSPIRACY";

(PRO-MAKARIOS) PHILELEFTHEROS, "AREA OF AMERICAN EMBASSY BECOMES BATTLEFIELD."

2. IN SHORT PIECE ENTITLED "FASCIST MANNERS" TA NEA CRITICIZED POLICE EFFORTS TO CONTROL DEMONSTRATORS. (PRO MKARIOS) AVAYENNISI EDITORIALIZED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS SHOWED DETERMINATION OF CYPRIOT PEOPLE "TO DEFEND THEIR LIVES AGAINST GREED" AND "SHOULD SERVE AS WARNING TO ALL THAT CYPRIOTS WILL NOT ACCEPT FAITS ACCOMPLIS." FURTHER EDITORIAL REACTION EXPECTED TOMORROW.

3. PRESS INQUIRIES EVENING OF APRIL 12 INDICATED DELEGATION PRESENTING CYPRIOT PROTEST HAD SERIOUSLY DISTORTED MANY OF AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS, PARTICULARLY RE US EVENHANDNESS REFLECTED IN BITSIOS WASHINGTON VISITS. TO COUNTERACT THIS DISTORTION USIS DISTRIBUTED PRESS RELEASE (TEXT REPORTED IN SEPTTEL) SUMMARIZING AMBASSADOR'S REPLY TO DELEGATION. (PRO-CLERIDES) AGHON IGNORED RELEASE AND HEADLINED STORY "BITSIOS WILL SIGN AGREEMENT." OUR RELEASE WAS LEAD ITEM ON CBC RADIO IN ALL NEWS BROADCASTS FROM MIDNIGHT TO NOON APRIL 13.
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